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During the week of August 25-August 29, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 3 commodity purchases totaling 6,955,250 pounds at a cost of \$7,579,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef and frozen coarse ground beef; nugget shaped chicken patties; and turkey roasts.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground beef and frozen coarse ground beef; nugget shaped chicken patties; whole turkey and turkey roasts; and dried egg mix.

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| WEEK'S PURCHASES            |   |                                  |                                    |                    | OFFERS INVITED |                  |                        |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Commodity                   | Quantity <sup>1</sup> /<br>(1,000 lbs.) | Cost <sup>1</sup> /<br>(\$1,000) | Award<br>range <sup>2</sup> /<br>  | Shipping<br>period | Bids<br>due    | Acceptance<br>by | Shipping<br>period     |
| Ground Beef,<br>Frozen      | 5,321<br>(19,451)                       | 4,831<br>(17,873)                | \$.8847-<br>\$.9354 <sup>3</sup> / | Sep 28-<br>Oct 11  | ⋮<br>Sep 5     | ⋮<br>Sep 12      | ⋮<br>Oct 12-<br>Oct 25 |
| Nugget<br>Shaped<br>Patties | 456<br>(1,596)                          | 626<br>(2,174)                   | \$1.3400-<br>\$1.4029              | Sep 28-<br>Oct 4   | ⋮<br>Sep 9     | ⋮<br>Sep 12      | ⋮<br>Oct 12-<br>Oct 18 |

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| Bulk Pack<br>Turkey | (1,188)                                 | (970)                            |                               |                    | Sep 8          | Sep 12           | Oct 12-<br>Oct 25  |
| Turkey<br>Roasts    | 1,178<br>(4,712)                        | 2,122<br>(8,502)                 | \$1.7723-<br>\$1.8457         | Sep 28-<br>Oct 11  | Sep 8          | Sep 12           | Oct 12-<br>Oct 25  |
| Dried Egg<br>Mix    |   | "NONE"                           |                               |                    | Sep 16         | Sep 19           | Nov 1-<br>Nov 15   |

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

3/ Ground beef (fine grind) - \$0.8847 to \$0.9354 per pound;  
coarse ground beef - \$0.9036 to \$0.9085 per pound.

# AWARDS

| COMPANY & F.O.B.<br>DESTINATION     | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)         |          |                 |
| CARGILL INC.<br>SPRINGDALE, AR      |          |                 |
| COLUMBIA, SC                        | 38,000   | 1.8189          |
| CONWAY, SC                          | 38,000   | 1.8210          |
| ORANGEBURG, SC                      | 38,000   | 1.8189          |
| BOSTON, MA                          | 38,000   | 1.8328          |
| GREENVILLE, SC                      | 38,000   | 1.8189          |
| GREENVILLE, NC                      | 38,000   | 1.8210          |
| NASHVILLE, NC                       | 38,000   | 1.8210          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                     | 266,000  |                 |
|                                     |          |                 |
| NORBEST INC.<br>SALT LAKE CITY, UT  |          |                 |
| JACKSON, MS                         | 76,000   | 1.7848          |
| TUPELO, MS                          | 38,000   | 1.7848          |
| SALT LAKE CITY, UT                  | 38,000   | 1.7723          |
| GRANITE CITY, IL                    | 76,000   | 1.7769          |
| RICHMOND, KY                        | 38,000   | 1.7869          |
| BATON ROUGE, LA                     | 38,000   | 1.7886          |
| ALBUQUERQUE, NM                     | 38,000   | 1.8012          |
| CINCINNATI, OH                      | 114,000  | 1.7769          |
| SIOUX FALLS, SD                     | 38,000   | 1.7723          |
| CORPUS CHRISTI, TX                  | 38,000   | 1.7883          |
| PHOENIX, AZ                         | 38,000   | 1.8012          |
| SOUTHTON, TX                        | 38,000   | 1.7883          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                     | 608,000  |                 |
|                                     |          |                 |
| ROCCO TURKEYS, INC.<br>DAYTON, VA   |          |                 |
| BROCKTON, MA                        | 38,000   | 1.8457          |
| CHAPMAN, PA                         | 76,000   | 1.8330          |
| CHARLESTON, WV                      | 38,000   | 1.8344          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                     | 152,000  |                 |
|                                     |          |                 |
| ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING<br>DELANO, CA |          |                 |
| PHOENIX, AZ                         | 152,000  | 1.8012          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                     | 152,000  |                 |

## NUGGET SHAPED PATTIES

| COMPANY & F.O.B.<br>DESTINATION           | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| HORACE W. LONGACRE, INC.<br>FRANCONIA, PA |          |                 |
| NASHUA, NH                                | 38,000   | 1.4029          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                           | 38,000   |                 |
|   |          |                 |
| GOLD KIST, INC.<br>ATLANTA, GA            |          |                 |
| LOUISA, KY                                | 38,000   | 1.3860          |
| LOUISVILLE, KY                            | 38,000   | 1.3860          |
| BYRD, VA                                  | 38,000   | 1.3870          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                           | 114,000  |                 |
|   |          |                 |
| BARRETT FOOD CORP.<br>MASPETH, NY         |          |                 |
| BROCKTON, MA                              | 76,000   | 1.3899          |
| YOUNGSTOWN, OH                            | 38,000   | 1.3899          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                           | 114,000  |                 |
|   |          |                 |
| HI-BRAND FOODS<br>GARDENA, CA             |          |                 |
| ZANESVILLE, OH                            | 38,000   | 1.3600          |
| MADISON, WI                               | 38,000   | 1.3600          |
| AMARILLO, TX                              | 38,000   | 1.3400          |
| DENVER, CO                                | 76,000   | 1.3400          |
| TOTAL AWARDED -                           | 190,000  |                 |

## AWARDS

## BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; FINE GRIND):

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT &<br>F.O.B. DESTINATION | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| AKSARBEN FOODS<br>OMAHA, NE                      |          |                 |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL                                   | 41,250   | 0.9098          |
| GADSDEN, AL                                      | 41,250   | 0.9112          |
| MADISON, AL                                      | 41,250   | 0.9095          |
| TUSCALOOSA, AL                                   | 41,250   | 0.9130          |
| LITTLE ROCK, AR                                  | 82,500   | 0.8986          |
| SIOUX CITY, IA                                   | 41,250   | 0.8897          |
| DAVENPORT, IA                                    | 41,250   | 0.8897          |
| ALEXANDRIA, LA                                   | 41,250   | 0.9090          |
| NEW ORLEANS, LA                                  | 41,250   | 0.9145          |
| MILLARD, NE                                      | 82,500   | 0.8847          |
| CANTON, OH                                       | 82,500   | 0.9069          |
| CINCINNATI, OH                                   | 123,750  | 0.9036          |
| CLEVELAND, OH                                    | 206,250  | 0.9076          |
| COLUMBUS, OH                                     | 123,750  | 0.9076          |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK                                | 41,250   | 0.8986          |
| TULSA, OK  | 41,250   | 0.8986          |
| COLUMBIA, SC                                     | 41,250   | 0.9171          |
| SIOUX FALLS, SD                                  | 41,250   | 0.8897          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 1,196,250 LBS.                   |          |                 |
| ALL-STATE PACKING CO.<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX         |          |                 |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK                                | 41,250   | 0.9243          |
| HOUSTON, TX                                      | 123,750  | 0.9243          |
| LUBBOCK, TX                                      | 82,500   | 0.9243          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 247,500 LBS.                     |          |                 |
| ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC.<br>BOSTON, MA              |          |                 |
| BOSTON, MA                                       | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 41,250 LBS.                      |          |                 |
| LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX     |          |                 |
| VINSON, TX                                       | 41,250   | 0.9099          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 41,250 LBS.                      |          |                 |
| MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.<br>GREELEY, CO         |          |                 |
| GARDENA, CA                                      | 123,750  | 0.9183          |
| LONG BEACH, CA                                   | 41,250   | 0.9183          |
| SACRAMENTO, CA                                   | 247,500  | 0.9076          |
| UNION CITY, CA                                   | 41,250   | 0.9199          |
| SACRAMENTO, CA                                   | 41,250   | 0.9199          |
| PUEBLO, CO                                       | 41,250   | 0.8979          |
| GRAND JUNCTION, CO                               | 41,250   | 0.9021          |
| FORT MEYERS, FL                                  | 82,500   | 0.9354          |
| MIAMI PLANTATION, FL                             | 82,500   | 0.9354          |
| CLEVELAND, GA                                    | 41,250   | 0.9188          |
| COLUMBUS, GA                                     | 41,250   | 0.9188          |
| MACON, GA  | 41,250   | 0.9188          |
| VALDOSTA, GA                                     | 41,250   | 0.9243          |
| BATON ROUGE, LA                                  | 82,500   | 0.9148          |

## BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; FINE GRIND) CON'T:

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT &<br>F.O.B. DESTINATION   | NO. LBS. | PRICE<br>\$/LB. |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Monfort of Colorado, Inc. (con't)<br>Greeley, CO   |          |                 |
| HARAHAN, LA  | 41,250   | 0.9148          |
| HELENA, MT   | 82,500   | 0.9216          |
| ALBUQUERQUE, NM                                    | 41,250   | 0.8987          |
| CONCORD, NC  | 41,250   | 0.9253          |
| GREENSBORO, NC                                     | 41,250   | 0.9253          |
| LUMBERTON, NC                                      | 41,250   | 0.9280          |
| WINSTON-SALEM, NC                                  | 41,250   | 0.9253          |
| CONWAY, SC   | 41,250   | 0.9282          |
| GREENVILLE, SC                                     | 41,250   | 0.9222          |
| NEWBERRY, SC                                       | 41,250   | 0.9282          |
| BEAUMONT, TX                                       | 41,250   | 0.9107          |
| HOUSTON, TX  | 41,250   | 0.9104          |
| LUBBOCK, TX  | 41,250   | 0.8963          |
| SAN ANTONIO, TX                                    | 41,250   | 0.9085          |
| SALT LAKE CITY, UT                                 | 41,250   | 0.9049          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 1,650,000 LBS.                     |          |                 |
| SERVICE PACKING CO.<br>LOS ANGELES, CA             |          |                 |
| LOS ANGELES, CA                                    | 371,250  | 0.8947          |
| SAN BERNADINO, CA                                  | 330,000  | 0.8978          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 701,250 LBS.                       |          |                 |
| SUPREME BEEF PROC.<br>DALLAS, TX                   |          |                 |
| DAL-NOR, TX  | 82,500   | 0.8988          |
| FORT WORTH, TX                                     | 41,250   | 0.8988          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 123,750 LBS.                       |          |                 |
| TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.<br>WYALUSING, PA          |          |                 |
| EAST HARTFORD, CT                                  | 123,750  | 0.9055          |
| BOSTON, MA   | 123,750  | 0.9075          |
| BRIGHTWOOD, MA                                     | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| BROCKTON, MA                                       | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| WORCESTER, MA                                      | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| NASHUA, NH   | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| VINELAND, NJ                                       | 41,250   | 0.9025          |
| HOLLEY, NY   | 41,250   | 0.9075          |
| UTICA, NY  | 41,250   | 0.9025          |
| WESTBURY, NY                                       | 123,750  | 0.9000          |
| CHAPMAN, PA  | 82,500   | 0.8975          |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA                                   | 82,500   | 0.9000          |
| UNIONTOWN, PA                                      | 82,500   | 0.9045          |
| SHIREMANSTOWN, PA                                  | 165,000  | 0.9045          |
| SUNBURY, PA  | 82,500   | 0.9045          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 1,155,000 LBS.                     |          |                 |
| BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; COARSE GRIND): |          |                 |
| AKSARBEN FOODS<br>OMAHA, NE                        |          |                 |
| CINCINNATI, OH                                     | 82,500   | 0.9036          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.                        |          |                 |
| PECK MEAT PACKING CORP.<br>MILWAUKEE, WI           |          |                 |
| CEDARTOWN, GA                                      | 82,500   | 0.9085          |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.                        |          |                 |